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SETTING UP OF AN ARMY CANTONMENT AT AVERI
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land acquired to set up an Army cantonment at Averi in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) the progress made so far after the acquisition of lands?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): 1259 Bighas, 16 Biswas of land has so far been acquired in Averi Patti, Tehsil Nirmand, District Kullu (Himachal Pradesh) for establishing a new military station. Out of the above land, 165 Bighas 16 Biswas has been handed over to State Government of Himachal Pradesh for the rehabilitation of the uprooted families of the acquired land. Accordingly, the families occupying part of the acquired land have now moved out.

Zonal Plan for the Military Station, Averi is under preparation by Local Military Authorities. There is 261 Bighas 16 Biswas of State Government land in various parcels within the acquired area, for transfer of which the matter has been taken up with the State Government.